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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. Prosecution on this application being closed (under either appeal, final action, notice of
allowance, or other prosecution closing action), this request is being submitted prior to the
earliest of:

- i. ☒ Abandonment of the application.
- ii. ☐ Payment of issue fee, or
- iii. ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 has been granted.
Filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
under 35 U.S.C. §1.313, or commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145
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the application) - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals

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- ☐ the enclosed Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed _____.
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- iv. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with information list and _____ hard copy reference(s).
- v. ☐ New arguments or new evidence in support of patentability.
- vi. ☒ Other: Amendment in response to Final Office Action mailed Jan. 16, 2009

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